BOATSWAIN IS CITED FOR GREAT HEROISM

NOW JOHN MACKENZIE SAVED THE REMLIK WHEN A DEPTH CHARGE BROKE LOOSE.

HE CAPTURED THE BIG BOMB

Delivery of Locomotives Ordered by Government Starts in July - Germany Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners and Interned Civilians.

Washington.—Many members of the United States army and navy are being commended for bravery in action or in emergencies. A typical case is that of John Mackenzie, chief boatswain's mate, of the naval reserve force, described in a navy department

The case is unique in that it has to do with one of the latest engines of war. As is well known, United States destroyers and other submarine fighters carry depth charges containing a large amount of high explosives which marines and explode under water. These have proved effective weapons in the destruction of U-boats, and they are safe enough when the safety pins are affixed; but when they get beyond centrol and the safety pin comes out May are a source of serious danger to the vessels carrying them. It will be recalled that the men on the U. S. S. Manley who lost their lives in the coldision of that destroyer with a British resser were killed by the explosion of ane of these bombs.

In a heavy gale on the morning of December 17, 1917, a depth charge on the Remlik broke loose from its posi-tion on the stern. The box went overboard, but the charge was hurled in the opposite direction and went bouncing about the deck. As it weighs hundreas of pounds it was impossible for arrone to lift the bomb and carry it to safety. It was even dangerous for zarone to go to that part of the ship, as the seas were washing over the Sterm. As the officers and crew watched the bomb some one shouted: "The pin's come out!" Realizing the danger, Muckenzie, exclaiming, "Watch me: I'll get it," dashed down the deck and flung himself upon the charging cytinder. Three times he almost had his arms about the bomb, but each time it tore from him, once almost ernshing him. The fourth time he got a firm grip on it and heaved it upright on one flat end. Then he sat or it and held it down. The charge might have broken loose again and exploded at any moment, blowing Mackenzie to bits, but he held on firmly until lines sould be run to him and man and depth bomb safely lashed. Soon afterward the ship was headed up into the ma and the charge carried to a place of safety.

The commanding officer of the Rem-Ik, in his report recommending that the medne of honor be conferred on Mackenzie, snys:

"Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship and probable loss of the ship and entire crew. Had this sept's charge exploded on the quarterdeck with the sea and wind that existed at the time there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost."

Toney intended for interned civilions and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the bureau of prisoners' relief, American Red Cross Washington, D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addressees by the German government in cash, but in the form of credit on prison exchanges.

According to the Spanish ambassafor at Berlin, the war department states that there are no restrictions In regard to the remittance of money for eivifian and military prisoners. Such money is placed to prisoners' credit, and may be spent under the Mowing regulations:

Wilitary prisoners. Sixty marks reekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank; 50 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers

Maritian prisoners. Sixty marks seekly for men of better social position; 50 marks weekly for others."

A study is being made of the forzwine and manufacturing processes of redicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quan-My now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the Council of Natienal Defense.

A is announced in the Bohemian ress that experiments made with "paper cfoth" have proved so successbut that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with sumwer clathing of this fabric.

its regulations governing the price of wool the war industries ward allows dealers to make a charge of three per cent of the selling price T the wool is not graded, and 31/2 per rent if graded. This commission is to ower all storage, cartage and insur-BRCE.

An additional credit of \$3,250,000 has been extended to Belgium by the Voited States, making a total of \$107,-\$50,000 loaned to that country, and arecits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000.

The national forests this year will be open to 500,000 more sheep and pearly 250,000 more cattle than in 1917. This will bring the total of stock gazed under permit to about 9,000,000 theer, 2.360,000 head of cattle, and TI MOO swine.

This increase is in addition to the 200,000 sheep and 100,000 cattle made

Uncle Eben. me folks dat's most industrious," mid Uncle Eben, "ain' got de best dis

Delivery of the first of the 1.025 ocomotives ordered by the railroad administration will start in July, and deliveries will continue monthly during the rest of the year. The le comotives are of six standard types, with one heavy and one light style in each type. They vary in weight from 290,000 pounds to 540,000 pounds, and the entire order will cost about \$60,000,000.

The six standard types are expected to eventually supersede the many kinds now in service, which embrace engines built according to 500 or more specifications. According to the railroad administration, this is the first real step ever taken toward the wide standardization of locomotives.

An order has also been placed for 100,000 freight cars of standard type to cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,-000,000. Negotiations for the construction of many thousand additional steel freight cars are still pending. The five types of cars ordered represent the standard forms of freight cars adopted by the railroad administration.

The adoption of these standard ypes, it is believed, will eventually substitute a few scientifically workedout designs for the numerous miscellaneous varieties of cars, representing probably more than a thousand different old styles and specifications now in use, the accumulations of the past.

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the oiling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygensupplying apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographing, bombing, and fighting planes other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bombdropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.

Nearly 2,000 types and sizes of farm implements which have been gradualty developed by manufacturers during peace-time competition have been recommended for elimination during the war by committees of the National Implement and Vehicle association. The object, according to a statement by the Council of National Defense, is to conserve materials, labor, capital, and manufacturing facilities for war use.

In the report of the committee meet ings to the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense it was stated that no machinery recommended for discard was believed to be necessary to modern economical agriculture. The lines considered by the committees consisted of steel and chilled plows, grain drills, seeders, and other tillage implements and farm cul-

Such of the recommendations as the oard deems suitable, with others from different sources, are being brought to the attention of all implement manufacturers and jobbers, and as many retail dealers as may be reached, through questionnaires.

A number of high-grade news photographers are urgently needed by the signal corps. These men must have expert experience in the handling of speed cameras, such as Graflex. Graphic, and also understand speeds of lenses and various makes of cameras and operation of same. Only those men who can furnish references as to their actual experience as news photographers will receive considera-

The men selected for this branch of the service will be sent to a school for military training. Upon completion of the training they will be promoted to grades of sergeant, first class, and will be ordered overseas in a short time. Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 31. All communications should be addressed to Air Division, Training Section, Photographic Branch, Washington, D. C.

Advice from Shanghai states that the subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan there amount to over \$600,000 and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states the subscriptions there are more than \$350,000.

Regulations for bread-making in Sweden permit only nine kinds, the weight and price being prescribed by law. Only rye, wheat, barley, or oat flour may be used, and for ordinary bread the use of butter, lard or other fat, milk or cream is prohibited.

Recent contracts by the war department authorize the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of metallic-fastened field shoes for overseas use. The average price was about \$7.75 a pair.

Contracts have also been awarded for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field welt shoes for United States and overseas service, the average price peing \$6.50.

The Difference. Boost, don't boast. One gets some-thing, the other doesn't.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

China Has Women Soldiers. China, first in many things, had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Tae Ping rebellion, 1850, women, as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 women recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

Many Shocks Followed Earthquake. The Messina earthquake of 1908 was followed by no less than 1,227 aftershocks.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

Rockville.-Municipal elections were held in a number of Montgomery county towns last week. At Glen Echo there was a fight over the mayoralty, James Houghton, for two years a member of the Town Council, defeating Dr. Julian B. Hubbell. Councilman W. T. Denell and J. J. Decker were elected to the Council.

At Rockville Mayor Lee Offutt was re-elected, as were Councilmen Otis M. Linthicum, Joseph L. Clagett, Martin F. Heim and Otho H. W. Talbott.

There was no contest at Kensington Mayor Edgar G. Moore was re-elected, as were Councilmen W. B. Pugh and Harry C. Armstrong. Ralph M. Hendricks was chosen a member of the Council in place of A. W. Levensaler.

Annapolis .- As a tribute from the nembers of the classes of midshipmen ho graduated from the Naval Academy in 1916 and 1917 there was erected in the Naval Cemetery over the grave of the late Bandriaster Charles A. Zimmerman, for years leader of the Academy band, an imposing monument Composed of Maryland granite, in the form of a cross with a triple base. the monument is one of the handsomest in the Naval Cemetery. In addition to the dates, 1861-1916, and the name of the deceased, there is inscribed on the memorial the statement that he was leader of the Academy band for 34 years and the announcement that the memorial is erected "by his midshipmen friends."

Princess Anne.-Food Administrator Charles C. Gelder summoned G. N. Vetra, groceryman, on Deal's Island, to appear before him for a hearing at the postoffice on Deal's Island for violations of the regulation of the United States Food Administratin. After hearing Mr. Vetra and several witnesses, Mr. Gelder ordered his store closed from 6 A. M. Saturday until 6 A. M. Tuesday, and his store placarded as closed for violation of the food regulations.

Hagerstown.-Major Joseph C. Byron, for several years a school commissioner, will resign. He has been asked to take a position in Washington under the Government. Major Byron, when the County School Board recreanized Tuesday, was superceded as president by Charles A. Weagley. His resignation was handed Governor Harrington. Major Byron, who was with the American Army in the Boxer Rebellion in China, was trained at

Easton .- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knode. Jr., of Frederick, Md., who were enroute to Princess Anne in their automobile, were badly injured on the road from Easton to Centreville, about five miles from Easton, when the steering gear broke and Mr. Knode lost control of his machine. The car crashed into a telephone pole and unset, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Knode's collarbone was broken and she was injured internally.

Frostburg. - The annual report of Frostburg shows receipts, corporate account, for the year amounting to \$24.599.98 and expenditures of equal amount. The treasurer's report shows: Cash, \$1,602.16; receipts, \$30,951.63; expenditures, \$30,920; cash on hand, \$31.63. The water fund showed cash on hand, \$2,339.11, and receipts, \$13, 433.37. The expenditures were \$12,-902.29, leaving a balance of \$531.17.

Clarksville.-A troop of 12 Boy Scouts got 42 subscriptions for Liberty bonds amounting to \$10,250 in the special week's campaign set aside for the Boy Scouts of America from April 27 to May 4. The troop was started recently. Clarksville has only 50 inhabitants and is about the center of Howard county, 10 miles from any

Cumberland.-Albert R. Keesecker is in jail here as a deserter from Fort Hancock, Georgia, after he failed to convince the authorities that he had committed suicide. His soldier clothes, with a note of farewell to his wife, were found on the river bank. William Grace, this city, is in jail as an abettor, having furnished Keesecker civilian clothes, it is charged

Elkton.-Complete reports from th Third Liberty Loan in Cecil county show that the subscriptins total \$662, 900, or more than double the county's quota. Of the above amount, \$29,900 was subscribed by employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The quota for the county was \$330,400. Cecil county is one of the few counties in the State that doubled its quota.

Cumberland. - Word was received here that Samuel Connelly, son of Edward M. Connelly, Baltimore and Ohio engineer, has been shot through the and while in the first line trenches in France. Connelly enlisted in the United States Marines here in April

Hagerstown.-Commencement exer cises will be held by the high schools of Washington county as follows: Hagerstown, June 7, 10 A. M.; Boons boro. June 7, 2.30 P. M.; Clearspring, June 7, 8 P. M.; Smithsburg and Williamsport, June 8, 8 P. M.

Lonaconing .- Thomas A. Smith was re-elected Mayor for the seventh term, without opposition. David C. Laird, incumbent, William D. Fisher and Thomas McKinnon were chosen Counailmen without opposition.

******************** STATE CAPITAL

City Asking For Early Decision. Annapolis .--

As the suit entered by A. C. Eyler in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county involves all of the various points raised by the opponents of annexation, it is hoped that the case will be pushed to the Court of Appeals as soon as possible, so that a decision will be had early in the fall or before the city begins on next year's levy.

Judge Duncan's decision is looked for from day to day and whatever this may be, it will be appealed by the loser. The taxpayers residing in the section affected should know their status without unnecessary delay, especially since the county authorities are not making any needed improvements, pending a final decision.

The Eyler suit is against the measure and County Commissioners. He asks for an injunction to prevent the Treasurer from collecting an assessment of \$175 upon his property in Arlington, as his share of the expense of a sewerage system which the State Board of Hea!th has ordered the commissioners to intsall and put in operation in Arlington and vicinity.

The bill states that the State Board of Health had passed the order on October 23, 1914, that although the assessments had been made no work has been done toward the construction of the sewerage system, nor will any be done at least for 15 months. By the act extending the limits of Baltimore City, the entire Arlington district will be brought in and then the power and duty of the County Commissioners with reference to building the sewerage system will Inasmuch as the county will not build the system. Mr. Eyler asks an injunction to prevent the treasurer from collecting the assessment made against his property, as his share of the cost of the work which will never be done.

The answer of the treasurer and County Commissioners admits that they have not begun the construction of the system, and says that by reason of conditions caused by the war, it is impracticable at this time to do any actual construction work, but they desire to collect the assessments in order to be in a position to carry out the work as soon as conditions will permit. The answer then sets up the contention that the act extending the city limits is void for the following reasons:

Because it violates Section 29 cf Because it violates Section 1 of

Article 13: Because the act deprives the County Commissioners of property without due process of law, contrary to the

Fourteenth Amendment; Because two of the County Commissioners and one of the members of the House of Delegates live in the territory to be added to Baltimore

City: and Because the tax rate in the new annex will be 60 per cent. of the full city rate while the rural rate in the present annex will be only one-third

of the full city rate. It is held by local attorneys that the case of Daly vs. Morgan disposes of the first two contentions, while the third is answered in the decision in Baltimore vs. State, 15 Md., which holds that transferring the title of property from one public agency to another is not a taking of property within the measure of the

Fourteenth Amendment. There is said to be nothing in the fourth contention, the contention be ing the Constitution simply provides that persons to be eligible for county commissioners or members of the leg islature must be residents of the county, meaning when they are elected. The lawyers also say the Annexa tion act provides, by Section 18, that these officers shall continue to serve out their term. The terms of the county commissioners will expire in November 1919 and the term of Mr. Bryant is over now, unless there should be an extra 'session of the legislature

The fifth objection, they say, is one that was saved to the county people by Messrs. Benson, McIntosh and Bryant defeating the bill which the city offered to increase the rural rate in the present annex to the same rate as that provided for the new annex. It is claimed there is nothing, however, in this objection, because the Constitution only requires that the tax rate shall be the same in the same taxing district, and the present annex and the new annex are two separate taxing districts.

Sheep Raising Boosted. Taking as their slogan "A million sheep for Maryland," between 50 and 100 prominent farmers from all sec tions of the State gathered at the Ho tel Rennert, Baltimore, and organized the Sheep Growers' Association of Maryland. The purpose of the new organization is to lend its support to all agencies and endeavors which will upbuild the sheepgrowing industry in Maryland, and especially to put itself behind the enforcement of the new State-wide Dog Law, in the belief that the elimination of the stray, sheen-killing dog is essential to the development of the business.

Edward A. Cockey, of Baltimore county, was elected president of the association.

Snow Hill.-William S. Parsons was elected Mayor of Snow Hill to succeed Charles W. Gorddrey, who declined re-election. Leroy Smith, Charles U. Shockley, George W. Vincent and Charles E. Hill were elected Councilmen. There was no contest.

Easton.-Mrs. Bessie Spencer, aged about 54 years, widow of Alex Spencer of this town, dropped dead on the street here. She had been visiting a friend and was returning home when stricken with apoplexy.

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LESSON FOR MAY 19

JESUS THE DIVINE SERVANT EX-ERCISING KINGLY AUTHORITY.

LESSON TEXT-Mark 11:1-33.
GOLDEN TEXT-All power is given uno Me in heaven and in earth.—Matthew 28:18.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS — Revelation 5:9-14; 7:9-12.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR
TEACHERS—Matthew 21:12-27; Luke 19:
45; 20:8; compare John 2:13-17; John 12:1215

PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus riding into the city.

LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-10.

MEMORY VERSE—Hosanna; blessed He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

-Mark 11:9.

JUNIOR TOPIC-The King entering the LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-10.

NUTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus a the temple. LESSON TEXT-Mark 11:15-19; compare Luke 2:22-38; John 2:13-17.

For WHITSUNDAY LESSON: LESSON TEXT-John 16:7-14.
GOLDEN TEXT-He shall guide you into all the truth.—John 16:13.

I. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King (vv. 1-11). This should not be designated the "triumphal entry," for it was only in outward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering himself to the nation.

1. The preparation (vv. 1-6). (1) Two disciples sent for the ass

(vv. 1-3). He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the owner's inquiry. This shows how perfectly the Lord knows our ways. His matchless gaze beholds all that we think or do, by day or night. It also shows that God uses unlikely and insignificant things in the accomplishment of his purposes. The providing of this animal was the working out of the Divine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge.

(2) Obedience of the disciples (vv

Without asking why, they go at his bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obedience. The true disciple will render full and glad obedience, no matter how strange or unreasonable the command may seem. 2. The entry into the city of Jerusa-

lem (vv. 7-10). (1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it

(v. 7). This act showed their recognition of him as their king (2 Kings 9:13).

(2) The multitude. Some spread their garments in the way; others who had no garments to spare, cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto him. To give what we have and do what we can, is all that the Lord demands of us. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9). They uttered the very cry which the prophet predicted. This is a clue to enable one to understand the prophecies which are unfulfilled as yet. If the prediction of his first coming was thus literally fulfilled, we must believe that those of his second coming will likewise be literally fulfilled. They stand or fall together. The first is established beyond a doubt; the second we should just as heartily believe

will be just as literally fulfilled as that of Zachariah 9:9. (3) The Lord's action (v. 10). Upon entering the Temple, he looked around upon all things; but as it was ventide he withdrew to Bethany with

The prediction of Zachariah 14:3-11

the twelve. II. Jesus Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19). 1. The barren fig tree cursed (vv. 12-14). The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. fruit normally appears on the fig tree ahead of the leaves. The presence of leaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof. It indicated the spiritual state of the Jews.

2. The Temple cleansed (vv. 15-19). For the various sacrifices in the Temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privflege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26), for the exchange was necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain, it became an offense before God. It defiled his house. He made himself a scourge of cords, and drove out the money changers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act he declared himself to be the Lord of the Temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a house of prayer for all nations was being made "den of thieves."

III. Jesus' Authority Challenged (vv 27-33). They challenged him to show by what authority he accepted the honors of the Messiah, and who gave him the authority to cast out the moneychangers. This placed Jesus in a dilemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter-dilem-

Pancakes Muscle Makers. It is a common mistake to suppos

that to get the necessary strength to do hard manual labor a heavy meat diet is necessary. This is far from correct. Muscular labor does not materially affect the demand for minerals and proteins, but rather for starches, fats, and sugars. Therefore any additional wastage through muscular effort could be much better repaired by pancakes and sirup than by roast beef for as much moisture and heat are wasted as tissue, so it is fuel that is required.—Popular Science Monthly



The Solicitous Senator.

"Have the war appropriations gone hrough?" "Not yet, senator. I'm glad to see you so interested." "Yes. I want to tack on a little

An Easy One.

"I want a good motto for my book n sea travels." "Why not try 'Sic transit?' '

mine.'

salary increase for a constituent of A new device which has recently been patented will enable anybody to scale a fish quickly.

nent regulation."

"What?"

There's a lot of morning insomnia in one little innocent fly.

His Hope.

"I hope they'll try it in July and

"Giving us heatless days by govern-



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	distributing houses	7.32 \$ 1.29

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HOW "THIRD DEGREE" WORKS

According to This Explanation, an Innocent Man Need Have No Fear of the Ordeal.

During the trial of a murder case recently the presiding judge interrupted the testimony of a detective to ask him to define the third degree. The detective replied that, although he was familiar with the term, he was in the dark as to just what was meant

The third degree, until recent years was in the main a physical ordeal. The culprit was often struck, kicked, pinched, and otherwise roughly handled. Today the third degree has become more of a mental ordeal. The prisoner is taken in hand by several detectives, who put him through a rigorous questioning. Experienced detectives assert that no guilty man can long stand up under a severe crossexamination, and that, on the other hand, if he be innocent, he will have no difficulty in convincing his ques-

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a rundown condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urin-ary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sam-ple size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

He Got By.

A seven-year-old in a town down South was asked by his teacher at the primary school to produce a com position upon the subject of his favorite literary work. The youngster went into executive session with himself and turned out the following succinct criticism of a well-known and "The book I like best is called 'Pil-

grim's Progress.' My mother reads this Book to me every Night before I go to Bed. I love to hear about The Pilgrim. He had a hard time, but Placed anywhere, Dalay Fire Files and Files I will a state of the Placed anywhere, Dalay Fire Files and Files I will a state of the Files and Files I will a state of the Files I will a

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Suspicious.

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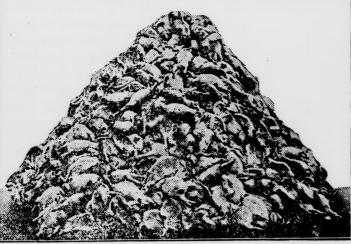
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in Crops worth more than \$150,000,000 re destroyed every year by such roents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, ocket gophers, rabbits, field mice and its and woodchucks. This heavy tell es not include loss inflicted by house ice and rats. That the lesses due to dents constitute an entirely unnecesary drain upon the productive capacy of the farms and that they may be rmanently eliminated at a cost which s but a small fraction of the damage eccasioned during a single year has cen proved by the extensive work aleady accomplished in campaigns conlucted by the Biological Survey of the inited States department of agriculounty organizations.

Community co-operation will do the ark Radent nests have been eliminated from millions eres of valuable agricultural land in he last four years through the co-opation of theusands of farmers. Deeribing these campaigns federal speiclists declare that the engerness with which farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity to join in concerted evements aimed at relief from these nests is most significant and gratifyng, while the returns in increased crop fields from the amount of labor and money invested in the community ampaigns have exceeded all expectaons. A successful fight against rolent pests requires that all local, state and national agencies concerned be rought into harmonious and effective o-operation and that modern poisonng methods of proved efficiency be

Work in North Dakota.

In the great grain-producing areas if North Dakota there has been develmed the most extensive and thoroughy organized catapaign with a comprenensive plan of state-wide eradication of redent peets that has yet been atempted. This campaign was organized under a co-operative project agreement between the bureau of biological survey and the states relation service of the United States department of agriculture and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station and extension service, including the county agent organization. The state legislature provided a revolving fund available for use in procuring and maintaining the required stock of poison supplies.

Many Gophers Killed. The initial campaign was launched against the Richardson ground squirrel, commonly known locally as "gopher." In many places poisoning resulted in the killing of 98 per cent of the animals on the first application. Entire counties were organized in a venient working unit. Poisoned grain amount to range.

GENERAL

For three and a half years the Amer-

progress of the powerful war machine

can farm machine has blocked the

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was prepared in quantity, placed in plainly marked containers and distribe uted to farmers, who then applied it according to directions around the ground-squirrel burrows on their farms.

More than 5,000,000 acres were treated with poison in 1916. During the spring of 1917 16,000 formers in North Dakota joined in this movement. The ground squirrels were poisoned on 1,500,000 acres, resulting in a practical climination of the pest in the areas treated and a saving in the year's crop of more than \$1,000,000. Including hire of labor to distribute the poison the cost averages less than 5 cents per acre under North Dakota condition and where landowners perform the labor the actual cash outlay per acre is materially reduced.

Co-operative Campaigns

In other states co-operative campaigns have been effective against other pests, such as prairie dogs and ack rabbits. As suggested by the campaigns which have already been conducted effectively, these five important features essential to ultimate succes are named by specialists of the department of agriculture: (1) Co-operation of all agencies involved, including farmers, local organizations, county, state, and federal officials; (2) lead ership trained and experienced in methods of rodent control and in organization; (3) a unit plan to systemaize activities and cover a sufficiently large territory to prevent reinfestation; (4) financial support to procure supplies in large quantities; and (5) are in co-operation with state and legal provision for the extermination of pests upon neglected areas.

HARM FROM RODENTS IS COUNTRY-WIDE

Food-destroying rodents are ommon throughout the United States. In states west of the Mississippi river prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, cotton rats and field mice have taken a continually increasing toll from the crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley and other cereals, alfalfa, potatoes, beans, fruit, melons and almenda and from pasture ranges. States east of this boundary have suffered heavily from the depredetions of rabbits, woodchucks and meadow pine and white-footed mice in gardens, field and truck crops, orchards and vineyards. The estimate of \$150,000,000 less to crops annually in the United States is based upon information regarding conditions reported by field representatives of the biolegical survey, United States department of agriculture, county agricultural agents, other coropotent officials, and farmers. It does not include losses inflicted by house mice and rats.

States' Losses From Rodents. Some idea of the loss suffered by

individual states from native rodents may be obtained from the following estimate recently submitted to the United States department of agriculture by state directors of agricultural extension work: Montana \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000: North Dakota, \$6,000. 000 to \$9,000,000; Kansas, \$12,000,000; Colorado, \$2,000,000; California, \$20, 000,000; Wyoming, 15 per cent of all crops; Nevada, 10 to 15 per cent of all systematic voluntary warfare upon the rodents, using the township as a con-

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Patriotic Woman Didn't Know Sh Was Addressing the Highest Offficial of the State.

One of our city's woman's clubs has booth in the Columbia club, where a group of the clubwomen have been selling Liberty bonds all week. Friday one of these women approached a man who was passing the booth, and put her usual question to him: "Do you want to buy any more Lib-

"No," answered the man decisively. To the woman's ear there was a pro-

nounced sharpness in his reply. "Ah," she said, taking a step nearer, "are you aware that the government is anxious to know the reason

back of anyone's decided refusal to

buy Liberty bonds?"

The man threw his head back and laughed long and heartily. A group of men standing near, who had wit-nessed the incident, joined in the

"That's a good one on you, governor," exclaimed one of the group who happened to know that the man addressed had bought many Liberty

"It is, indeed," the man responded, "and I want to say right now that this spirit of alertness is just what we need everywhere, and I'm mighty glad to have come in contact with it," and Governor Goodrich bowed himself out.-Indianapolis News.

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As for honor among thieves, they



ON GUARD At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, over-come headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard

pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.
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Personal Reports of Real Cases

A VIRGINIA CASE. Alex. Umberger, Spiller St., Wytheville, Va., says: "A steady, dull ache across the small of my back caused me terrible suffering and I believe that hard work brought it on. The backache got so bad I could hardly stoop. My kidneys acted irregularly and the passages of the secretions were terribly painful. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and my back soon got better and stronger. My kidneys were fixed up all right, too."

A PENNSYLVANIA CASE.

Mrs. Wm. Little, 34 W. Hanover St., Hanover, Pa., says: "I
suffered terribly from rheumatic
pains and later my kidneys gave
out. I could hardly see and had
severe sweats and sudden spasms
of pain. My limbs and feet swelled terribly and there were puffysacs underneath my eyes. During a spell of pain I was confined
to bed for a long while. Nothing
helped me until I used Doan's
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Probably Dude Will Think Twice Before He Again Attempts to Have Fun With a Kiltie.

The following was overheard on a street car one very cold day in winter in a Canadian city. At a corner the car was boarded by a husky soldier in the picturesque Highland uniformthe kilts of which leave the knees bare. On the car was a young dude still in mufti, seated with his best girl. The girl cast admiring glances at the attractively uniformed "Kiltie" much to the displeasure of her slacker escort. So he endeavored to make fun of the uniform by remarking, "I think that outfit is most ridiculous. That fellow's

knees look as if they were frozen." The Kiltie overhearing the comment clanced contemptuously at the dude's civilian clothes, then scornfully re plied:

"Well, young fellow, it is a sure thing my knees aren't as cold as your eet.

The slacker got off at the next stop. -Canadian.

Back Chat. "The bolsheviki and Ukranians are abusing one another something hor-

rible," said District Attorney Clyne at dinner in Chicago. "These people seem to hate each ther as bitterly as the two society

caders did. "The two society leaders met one day in a hotel tearoom and had tea to-

"'Well, I must go now,' said the first leader. 'I'm going to call on mother.' "The second leader looked aston-

ished.
"'What, have you got a mother living?' she said. The other gave an acid laugh. "'Why, yes, my dear,' said she, 'and

I assure you she doesn't look a day older than you, either."

Shakespeare, Planarist

Bix-By the way, old chap, who was it who cried: "A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!"
Dix—Why, don't you know? That's

that Absalom said when his horse ran under a tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from.-Boston Evening Transcript.

Alloyed Bliss. A friend overheard this on the stree

"Maude doesn't look quite happy." "She isn't."

"Why, she ought to be. She's got a eautiful new engagement ring and "Yes, but she hasn't found out how nuch it cost yet."

At the Movies. "What did the villain say just then?"
"I don't know; I wasn't looking."—

It sometimes happens that a wise man's conscience is as good as new because he never uses it.

Banker Henry P. Davison, the be of the Red Cross, said at an action banquet: "Gentlemen, I once west to for painting myself. I once enameled a bathtub.

A Sticker.

"My friends sought to discourage in my artistic aims. They said, no use going in for painting unless you stick to your work. "Gentlemen, I did so."

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"KULTUR" IS LUST—GREED TUST as the basis of the dirty Mormon cult is lust, so all these years of Germany's brutal war are plainly showing that the basis of her yet more infamous "Kultur" is GREED.

For nearly four years the Huns have in a thousand ways proved themselves monsters of hideous cruelty, their special victims being the weak and defenceless-women, children and the aged. Hell harbors no demons more cruel than these German brutes who inflict pain and shed innocent blood systematically, universally. The early barbarians of fifteen centuries ago were more humane, more chivalrous than these German devils, who are horribly making good their boast to renew the days of Tamerlane and Atilla, with their rapings wholesale, their wanton mainings of he'pless children and prisoners and their indiscriminate massacres of innocent non-combatatants.

But these fiends have proved themselves also inspired by the sordid motive of GREED in the prosecution of their awful war, proved that lust and blood were but the mere by-plays to their main purpose-THEFT.

As a nation, in the millions of her pillaging soldiery, and in the millions of her applauding citizenry at home, Germany is disclosing herself in the ignoble guise of a big TillEF engaged in wholesale looting, in sacking cities, towns and villages and thereafter shipping train loads of plunder back home. Even officers in high command, following the example of that half-idiot beast of a Crown Prince, are ransacking private residences for plate, pictures, coin, anything of great value, and sending the stolen goods off to the noble Fatherland! The disgraceful looting has been reduced to a science and is practiced by all from the common soldiers up, including the Red Cross corps!

So depraved is the national sense of honor, and withal, so crazy the Potsdam Gang that they are boastfully proclaiming their own infamy, by setting out an itemized catalog of their huge thefts, the thousands of gold watches, pieces of costly gold and silver plate, works of art, fine laces, etc. etc., they filched away from Belgium, France, etc., together with the number of his toric churches and cathedrals they have destroyed, like the Rheims Cathedral, the splendid public buildings at Louvain and elsewhere! All this damning confession of berbarism these modern Huns, whose brutal deeds surpass their barbaric models, were recently made in the Spanish newspapers in order to frighten the Spaniards from resenting their insults and outrages!

Thus this new heathen gospel of Germany's, her boasted "Kultur," as all the world now well knows both from stated proclamation and from four years practice, has two "made-in-Germany" substitutes for Jehovah's Decalog, towit. "Thou shalt kill." and "Thou shalt steal."

HUN EYES OPENING

PURSUANT to an official policy of "schrecklichkeit," frightfulness to terrorize the people, the German soldiers in their invasions of Belgium and France, indulged in horrible orgies of rapine and murder of unarmed citizens that spared neither age nor sex. These awful deeds were repeated in Serbia, Poland, Italy, Russia and Ar-

Commissions in England, and in those countries composed of their most dis tinguished and upright citizens, men of national repute for fairness and ability, after long and careful hearings of thousands of eye witnesses, found in every case that the awful charges were absolutely true; and their collective reports in several languages, form the most terriffic indictment ever lodged against any nation, an indictment that millories the German name and people for all time. Fresh illustrations of un- The Transcript, \$100

thinkable barbarities have added to this damning verdict, till now it has passed into history, universally accepted as true by all the world.

The 20th nation, Gustamala, has declared war on Germany, and the edunit execrations of nearly all mankind and of the Press of almost the whole world, are falling with stunning force upon the Hun Criminal, piercing at last even its thick hide.

Now they are starting missionary efforts "to clean up the German name," to"recover her world standing" etc. ! Prince Maximilian, heir to the Bader throne, who angered the Kaiser in 1917 by protesting against these frightful barbarities of his countrymen, hopes "Germany's good name may yet be saved," for "if she loses her moral position in the world all her "victories will bring her but shame, dishonor and finally disintegration and death." Alas! his wisdom comes too late.

Herr von Gerlach, Maximilian Haren and Dr. Nauman sound the same varning that the strongest nation cannot live without the political friendships of other nations. But Dr. Wilhelm Muhlon, former director of the Krupp Works, most savagely accuses th rulers of Germany:

"Since the first days of 1917 I have abandoned all hope as regards the present directors of Germany.

"Our offer of peace without indication of our war aims, the accentuation of the submarine war, the deportations of Belgians, the systematic destruction in France and the torpedoing of English hospital ships have so degraded the governors of the German empire that I am profoundly convinced that they are disqualified forever for the making of a sincere and just agreement.'

He sadly confesses that the damage to his country is irreparable.

He is right there is no way to restore the polluted German name; the task would be as impossible as the attempt to sweeten a rotten egg.

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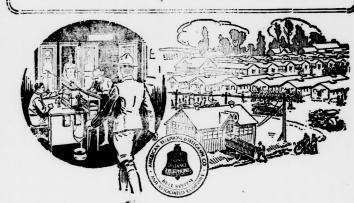
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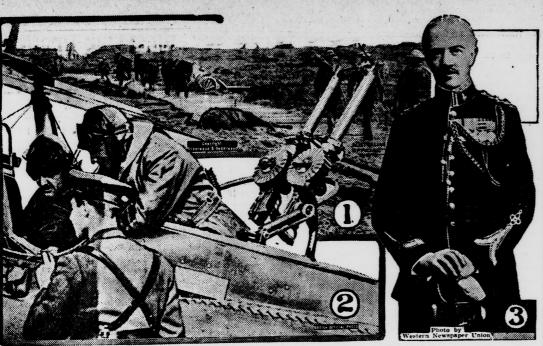
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1-Australian official photograph that shows strikingly the wastage of war; troops and horses moving to the front along a duckboard road that is lined with dead horses and broken wagons. 2—Twin Lewis guns mounted on a British airplane and used with deadly effect. 3—Major General Maurice whose accusations of misrepresentation and lack of sincerity against the Lloyd-George government brought on a cabinet crisis in England.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Again Is Winner in Crisis Brought on by General Maurice.

GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

German Attack South of Ypres Smashed, While Allies Improve Their Positions at Many Points-Investigation of American Aircraft Production Collapse Started.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet successfully weathered another storm last week when the house of commons, by a vote of 293 to 106, rejected Herbert Asquith's motion providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made against the premier by Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice. Having declared that he would considered the action of the commons as a test of confidence, Mr. Lloyd George would have resigned and turned the conduct of the war over to Mr. Asquith had the latter been sustained. As it is he has won another great personal victory largely by means of the statement he made in the house—an ex parte statement, to be sure, but one that impressed his hearers with his evident nesty and frankness.

The charges made by General Maurice, formerly director of military operations, were that the premier and other officials had deceived the people by false statements concerning the army. The accusations were fully refuted by Lloyd George, who showed that his statements were made on information obtained from General Maurice's department. He protested vigorously against such distracting and paralyzing controversies and implored that there should be an end to "snip-He called Maurice's action a flagrant breach of discipline, especialarmy and not understandable to the ailies of Great Britain.

patriotism of General Maurice's mo- final victory. tives in precipitating the crisis, but it is evident that he was made the tool of the political opponents of the premier who hoped to ride into office on the resulting storm. Presumably the offending officer will be court mar-

Last week passed with only one important infantry action on the west front, but neither army has been idle. The heavy artillery of the allies has been continually hammering the German positions and especially devoting Itself to smashing the enemy's lines of communications and munition denots and to hampering the bringing up of re-enforcements and supplies. In this the aviators have given invaluable aid and the work has been so well done that the renewal of the offensive was perforce delayed. Heavy and frequent rains also handicapped the Germans and they found great difficulty in moving their ponderous tanks and largest guns across the devastated country, the roads being consistently broken up by shell fire and their repair made almost impossible.

Meantime the allies took every opportunity to improve their positions and in many local operations advanced their lines and strengthened their hold on the commanding heights both in Picardy and in Flanders. In these fights the Australians and Canadians had a prominent part, the former between the Ancre and the Somme and the latter south of Arras, both contingents making considerable and very valuable gains. All along the line the British, French and Americans re pulsed all the enemy raids until Wednesday night, when, after heavy artillery preparation, the Germans at tacked in the sector of Ypres, between La Clytte and Voormezeele. It was their apparent intention to outflank the important heights of Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge from the northeast and they succeeded in forcing the Brit-

ish and French there out of some of their first-line trenches. But later in the night the British counter-attacked and regained all that had been lost. Two Hun divisions carried out this attack and they suffered heavy casualties. On Thursday morning the enemy nade a new attack on the Flanders front north of Kemmel and slightly bent the British line. At the same time troops from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made a great raid on the German outpost line at Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Arras, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting many casnalties.

Most of the American troops that have been moved into the battle region appear to be piaced along the line between Montdidier and Noyon, and they are giving a good account of themselves there, as are also those holding the Toul sector. There have been no heavy operations in either sector recently, but the artillery in both is always active and the American gunners have proved their excellence. They are now using their heavy artillery northwest of Toul after several weeks of preparation. The American casualty lists, still relatively small, are increasing daily.

There is no indication that the German high command will abandon its plan of smashing the British army and forcing a breach between it and the French. Ludendorff is increasing his resources in every way possible and Austria and Bulgaria have been called on to supply troops for garrison duty in order that the Germans may be sent to the front. Intimations such as have appeared in some German papers that the attempt to reach Paris will be abandoned mean nothing. No doubt there will be repeated great offensives throughout the summer, and the allies are preparing to resist them to the utmost, their intention being to maintain their lines unbroken until America's men are there in sufficient numbers to enable General Foch to do more than resist. It is admitted that without our army the allies could not gain a military decision over the Germans under existing conditions. How long the German people will stand for the slaughter of their men is another question. From captured mail and the more outspoken of their newspapers it is evident they are becoming sickened by the awful bloodshed, but they probably will continue submissive so long There is no reason to question the as they think there is a chance of a

> The movement of Americans to France continues with increasing swiftness and it is the avowed intention of the war department to have not less than 1,000,000 men there by the end of May. The administration and the congressional leaders, excepting such men as Kitchin, now view the situation comprehensively and agree that no limit should be put on the size of our army, as it is likely as many as 8,000,000 men will have to be placed under arms within three years, A total of about four millions will be available immediately, and Provost Marshal Crowder and others believe it will be necessary to increase the draft age limit to forty years within a year. Indeed, many details have been worked out with this increase in view. Classes 2, 3 and 4 of the draft are being carefully combed out to eliminate slackers and many names will thus be added

Austrian reports tell of the presence of American troops on the Italian front, though this had not been announced by Washington. The expected offensive on that front has not yet materialized, but it is believed it will not be much longer delayed, because of the critical state of affairs in Emperor Carl's realm. Hunger and discontent are increasing so greatly that troops have been concentrated in the mo disaffected parts of the empire. Also there have been serious disturbances in the Austro-Hungarian fleet, the crews of which are largely Slavs and men of Italian origin.

to class 1.

---Roumscia has submitted to what seemed the inevitable and signed a eace treaty with the central powers Of course she loses much and gain nothing. The instrument provides that most of the Dobrudja be ceded to Bulgaria and other Roumanian territory to Austria and Hungary; the central powers are to control the navigation of the Danube, and the Roumanian army, except ten divisions, is to be demobilized, its equipment going to the central powers until the conclusion of a general peace.

The gueen of Roumania and her children refuse to recognize the peace treaty and lose no opportunity to affront the Germans in their country. -5-

The German vice chancellor announced the establishment of a special department to regulate Germany's eastern policy, and defended her policy of intervention in Finland, declaring it had insured the independence and freedom of that country and was undertaken at the request of the legitimate Finnish government. It is reported that Grand Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has been selected as king of Finland. Little news of moment came from Russia or the Ukraine last week. It is quite evident now that Germany will get little food from the latter country this year.

In Paiestine the British forces apparently met with a reverse which compelled them to evacuate Es-Salt and retire to the west bank of the Jordan. Constantinople claimed the Turks administered a stinging defeat to General Allenby's troops.

Nicaragua lined herself up with most of the rest of the nations on Tuesday by formally declaring war on Germany and its allies. Its congress empowered the president to employ all the resources of the nation in prosecuting the war.

Gutzon Borgium's charges that graft, incompetency and pro-German influences were responsible for the collapse of America's aircraft program could not be ignored, so President Wilson ordered a thorough investigation made by the department of justice The senate committee on military affairs also announced it would resume its inquiry into the fiasco. Both the administration and the committee assured the public there would be no "whitewashing" and that if anyone was guilty he would be duly punished. Secretary Baker protested against a public hearing of the matter by the senators on the ground that it would only aid and comfort the enemy, and he told the military committee of the house that results under the management of John D. Ryan would soon be gratifying and that criticism of the condition of airplane production was pro German. There is reason to believe his confidence in Mr. Ryan and the re organized bureau is not misplaced, but the public would like to know what became of the \$640,000,000 already spent and why there is so little to

Another revelation that has stirred congress and that Secretary Baker may be called on to explain is that quantity production of the heavy Browning gun and of heavy artillery is very far behind the hopes of the people that were inspired by the promises of the war department. In the case of the howitzers it would seem that valuable time has been wasted in the effort to devise gur carriages of a new and dis tinctively American model instead of going ahead with the models found satisfactory by the British and French. There is also a great shortage in pistols, though General Dickson, chief of the arms manufacturing division, says the outlook for improvement in this is encouraging. Mr. Baker says an inquiry into the entire question of ordnance production is being made by Lieut. Col. Bascom Little.

-1-The railroad wage commission last week recommended increases for all employees whose wages were less than \$250 a month in December, 1915. The increases range from 4.6 to 43 per cent. the lower the wages, the greater the relative increase. The total annual increase in the pay roll of the railroads rould be about \$300,000,000. Director General McAdoo can use his discretion in conforming to the recommendations of the commission, and is expected to render his decision very soon. Large as the increases are, they do not come up to the demands of the railway workers' unions and considerable dis satisfaction is expressed. However Mr. McAdoo's decision doubtless will be accepted with good grace.

GERMANY'S POLICY IN EAST tages relating to the safeguarding of

By Von Payer. Friedrich von Payer, the German imperial vice chancellor, in announcing to the main committee of the reichstag the establishment of a special depart-

Old Cry of Military Security of Fron-

tiers Against Russia Is Raised

ment to regulate Germany's eastern "We hope particularly for advanour food supplies and then for what can be comprised under the general terms of colonization. The relation ship of border states to us shall and must furnish us with the military se curity of our frontiers against Russia.

which security we cannot renounce. "Besides this, however, there is also national sympathy with the Germans in these territories. That applies particularly to the Baltic provinces. The treatment of states must differ, according to their size, their economical

and political conditions, their geo graphical situation, and further direct connection, which is possible.'

Charging the Russians with supply ing the Red guards with arms and am munition, Herr von Payer said the entire staff of the Forty-third Russian army corps, consisting of twenty officers, recently was captured in Finland. This, he said, proved that Russia had attempted to rob Fintand of her free-"Our intervention was solicited by the legitimate Finnish government,"

HUN U-BOATS ARE WHIPPED

Records Show Submarines Are Sunk Faster Than Built.

NEW EFFORTS WILL BE MET

Loss Of Shipping Below Construction -Germany Planning To Try Heavily Armed And Armored Submersibles.

Washington.-Realizing that America and the Allies have gained the mastery over the present type of submarine, Germany now is said to be planning a new series of big U-boat cruisers with which she hopes to assume again the advantage in her unrestricted underwater warfare.

Announcement of the new German scheme is made by Georges Leygues, the French Minister of Marine, in an interview received here in an official dispatch from France. No details regarding the new U-boats were given by M. Leygues, but from information from other sources it appears that the cruiser submarines will be heavily armed and armored and will be designed especially to meet the menace of the torpedo boat destroyers which have proved so effective in hunting down the smaller submarines now in operation.

M. Leygues declared that the Allies are ready to meet Germany's new efforts and that they would not rest upon the "fine results obtained" in

"We shall not stop," he said, "until we have cleaned up the sea as one cleans up a trench.

Just how effective has been the war against the U-boats is shown by figures on destruction of Allied shipping given to the Naval Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies by Minister Leygues. They revea! that sinkings of merchantmen have fallen off to the point where new construction is exceeding the destruction even now before American yards are in full swing on the great building program mapped out by the Shipping Board.

The monthly average of destructions this year, as given by M. Leygues, is 315,000, compared with more than 500,000 tons monthly in 1917. In April of last year, the first month of Germany's unrestricted submarine war fare, the tonnage sunk was 871,000. In April, of this year, it had dwindled to about 268,000 tons.

On the other hand, the destruction of submarines is exceeding their construction by the enemy and the margin is expected to increase as additional American destroyers which now are being turned out rapidly take their place with the war craft operating in the war zone.

The total of Allied shipping de stroyed in the first four months of 1918 was placed by Minister Leygues at 1.262,345 tons, and even if the submarines are able to maintain this rate, which officials doubt, the year's total would be something like 3,700,000 tons. or less than the estimated amount of tonnage which the Shipping Board believes America will produce during the year.

Adding to American production the output in Great Britain, France and Japan, the Allies would gain for the life; year something like 2,000,000 tons, not counting the 1,000,000 or so tons of chartered Japanese and Norwegian

size the fact that these figures do not and stimulating memories, a day of furnish the margin of safety that is necessary, and there will be no relaxing of building efforts in any of the Allied countries or in America. England's output thus far this year has not come up to expectations and the American yards have not turned out the tonnage anticipated, because of freight congestion and other causes. and renewed efforts are being made to make up these deficiencies.

TCLD HINDENBURG IS DEAD.

Excuse Given German Soldiers For Failure Of Offensive.

London.-All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshall von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of General von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of a great man who is to bring the Germans victory.

The Express assumes that the Hin denburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

RIDES UP CAPITOL STEPS.

New Yorker Would Teach Congress Confidence And Horse Sense.

Washington.-J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town, hired a horse and galloped half way up the steps of the Capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He had the confidence, Gray explained, and added that the horse had the sense. The police men agreed with Grav but sent him to a detention ward for mental ob-

FOR FREE RIDES FOR TROOPS. Furloughs And Passes For Enlisted

Men Urged In Congress.

Washington. - A bill to grant furloughs to enlisted men for the purpose of visiting their homes and to authorize the Director-General of Railroads to furnish them with free transportation was introduced by Repesentative Mott. of New York. It applies only to men stationed within the United States and limits furloughs to one each year.

The Strutegists



URGES PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR VICTORY

claimed by Wilson.

People Of The Nation Asked To Gather That Day In Their Places Of

> Worship And Pray For Victory.

Washington. - National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation just issued as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the Amer ican armies, which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good

The proclamation, issued in re sponse to a resolution by Congress, follows:

the President of the United States:

"A PROCLAMATION: "Whereas the Congress of the Unit

ed States, on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution: "'Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representative concurring), That it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Al mighty God and to implore His aid miral, to prevent it from falling into and protection, the President of the the hands of the enemy. United States, be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause. His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth;

"And, whereas, It has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow, Wilson. President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim ships and requisitioned Dutch vessels. Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred public humiliation, prayer and fast ing, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places o worship and there as well as in their hornes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcom ings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give vic tory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the sea of the United States to be affixed "Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year

of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second. "WOODROW WILSON."

"By the President, "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

BIG WOODEN SHIP LAUNCHED.

City Of Bonham 320 Feet Long, With 47-Foot Beam. Orange, Tex .- The city of Bonham

one of the largest wooden ships ever planned, was launched successfully here. The vessel is 320 feet long and 47 feet wide. It was designed by A. A. Daugherty.

EIGHTH WOMAN IN CASE.

Says Helmuth Schmidt Married And Then Robbed Her.

Dertoit, Mich.-The eighth woman to enter the mystery surrounding Helmuth Schmidt, self-slayer and alleged pigamist according to local authorities identified him positively as the man to whom she was married and who, four days later, deserted her, taking \$2,000 of her savings. She is Mrs. Helmuth | men killed, six others were missing. Schmidt, of Chicago, to whom a photograph of Schmidt was sent a week ago by the police here.

BRITISH BLOCK OSTEND HARBOR

National Memorial Day Pro- Cruiser Loaded With Concrete Sunk in Outlet.

HUMILIATION AND FASTING ZEEBRUGGE STILL BLOCKED

Loss To Attackers Reported As Slight; Allied Armies Gain Ground In Flanders And At Mont-

didier.

London.-The German submarine base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces, the Admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance of the harbor.

The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light. The announcement follows:

"Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zeebrugge on

with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose. "Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motorlaunch, which had been damaged and

April 23, Vindictive had been filled

was sunk by orders of the Vice-Ad-

"Our casualties were light." Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuters Limited says it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval quarters.

Photographic and other evidence from Zeehrugge shows that the Bruges canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid of April 23 and that it cannot be used. The obstructions, it has been found, were better placed than was at first supposed. German attempts to clear the waterway are meeting with no success as a result of British air activity and other causes.

ALL SAMMIES EQUIPPED.

Ordnance Bureau Announces Depa ment Has Met Every Call.

Washington. - Although American troops are going over the seas in large numbers the Drdnance Department has been able to keep up with the new program and every soldier who hoards a transport is fully equipped with arms, the Ordnance Bureau an-Artillery and machine guns already

are in France in sufficient quantities, it is said, to meet immediate demands The statement said: "The Army Ordnance Department

has thus far met every demand imposed by the new program for over seas shipment of American troops "Despite the great acceleration in

the sending of American forces to France, no infantryman goes aboard ship without a United States mode 1917 rifle, "modified Enfield," bayonet belt, haversack, pack carriers, bando leers, bayonet, scabbard and full mess equipment. "Tonnage is today a limiting factor

in the shipment of ordnance materia overseas, especially because of the present necessity of increasing the transport of infantry regiments.

"Sufficient supplies of artillery French 75 millimeter and 155 millimeter and American heavy railway artillery are already in France to meet the present demand. Sufficient ma chine guns are also immediately available for American forces in France."

BUT 268,704 TONS SUNK.

France Denies German Claim Of 600,-000 Tons Destroyed.

-During February, March and April 4,511 ships passed safely through the danger zone, it was officially announced. The Germans claim to have sunk 600,000 tons of shipping during April. This statement is false, as only 268,704 tons were sunk.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Oil Well Shooters Meet Instant Death As Nitroglycerin Goes Off.

Wellsburg, W. Va.-Robert Pugh and J. L. Williams, oil well shooters, were instantly killed five miles from here by the explosion of a quantity of nitroglyceripe. First reports were that a nitroglycerine factory had been destroyed and, in addition to the two

The murders were committed last Thursday, the telegram said.

GERMAN SHELLS WRECKING AMIR

Turning This French City Another Rheims.

MEN AND WOMEN KIL

Public Buildings And The Catl Pierced And Damaged-Picar Capital Becoming A Heap Of Ruins.

French Front in France.—The man artillery, under orders fro: Prussian and Bavarian Crown P is doing its utmost to turn A into another Rheims. Picardy's ital has already suffered terribly this effort to carry out the Ge idea of striking terror into the erland's enemies by the destru of their most loved works of art every day adds to its suffering. The correspondent went all

the abandoned city and observed effects of the bombardment, whas turned parts of the town heaps of ruins and killed 52 civilians, 30 women and five chil besides wounding 62 men, 48 wo and 19 children before the popul had an opportunity to evacuate place. Since the Germans have within cannon shot of Amiens, have hurled no fewer than 5,800 sh mostly six-inch and eight-inch, the city.

Every indication points to a tematic effort to destroy the publidings, as the Cathedral has struck by shells, which have pie the roof and walls, and the ob of firing incessantly upon the cannot be explained, except upon assumption that it is carried out the purely barbarous idea of the struction of the beautiful object contains.

This follows from the fact that troops whatever are in the city that the railroad passing throug is not in use. The cannonade erally ceases at nightfall, only to replaced by air raids, which of almost every might. Aerial torped to the number of 680 have b launched from airplanes upon var parts of the city. As most of shells and torpedoes are of the cendiary type they have caused e mous damage, so that up to the ent 1,200 houses have been destro

When the fiermen, who gallastuck to their posts, have attempt to extinguish the flames the Gerr gunners, seeing the glare of the they had caused, have continued throw in shells upon the spot, wat night the German airmen h at night the German airmen circled high over the blaze dropped more bombs.

The Cathedral, which posses the finest Gothic nave in existen has so far escaped serious dam but any moment may see irrep able injury done it, as project continue to fall all around it. task of the authorities in getting people away when they discove the intentions of the Germans to stroy the city was a tremendous as the refugees from the devasta districts had increased the populat to 120,000, all of whom had to be moved from danger within a few da The ararngements, however, work perfectly and all the people are n

safely housed elsewhere. All traffic is forbidden to enter city so that the enemy may not eiven ground for declaring the bardment one of military exigence

TO HALT POSTAL INCREASE

Sénator Watson Wants New Seco Class Rate Suspended. Washington.-Notice was given the Senate by Senator Watson. Indiana, that Monday he will m o suspend the rules to introduce bill postpohing for one year enfo

ment of the provision in the war i enue act increasing second-class p tal rates, which goes into effect July 1. Newspaper publishers haprotested that the act is unworka and that its operation should be pended until Congress can put increases on a scientific basis.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES QUIT

Shortage In Washington May Fo Utilization Of Women. Washington.-A shortage of pos employes exists in this city which w seriously delay the distribution mail. Many carriers, clerks and stitutes have resigned their position during the past month, and if exodus of the employes continues the present rate the Government v be forced to take drastic steps to lieve the situation. Women are bei called for by the civil service to the vacancies, and many may be e ployed.

250,000 ITALIANS WITH FOCH.

Contribution To Allied Emergen Army Increasing.

Washington.-Italy's contribution the reserve army General Foch building up behind the lines in Fran for supreme emergency uses number nearly 250,000 men, official dispatch say, and the force is being streng ened steadily.

U-BOAT TOLL CUT ONE-HALF. Losses In April, 1917, Twice Those

Last Month.

Washington.-Official French stati tics on the submarine warfare r ceived here in a dispatch from France show that the total losses of Allie and neutral ships, including accident at sea, were approximately only on half as great during April this yes as in April, 1917.

In April last year 634,685 gross ton were lost, while this April's figure are 381,631

North of Fifty-Three

BY BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

termined to hold in check. Work, she

And so she got through the week

Saturday evening came, and she went

its memories. The people at Mrs.

saw, were growing a trifle shy of her.

She had never been on terms of inti-

macy with any of them during her stay

there, hence their attitude troubled

little after the first supersensitiveness

wore off. But her own friends, girls

with whom she had played in the pina-

fore-and-pigtail stages of her youth,

young men who had paid court to her

until Jack Barrow monopolized her-

had seen none of them since Bush

launched his last bolt. Barrow she

when he lifted his hat distantly, she

looked straight ahead, and ignored

as she did herself by the cut direct

When Sunday noon arrived, and the

phone had failed to call her once, and

not one of all her friends had dropped

"You're in a fair way to become

pariah, it seems," she said bitterly.

you've lost your lover, and that Alice

and May and Hortense and all the res

of them keep away from you? Noth-

looks attracted a man, and the man

his way. Oh, well, what's the differ-

after luncheon, and found a seat on a

shaded bench beside the lake. People

never been isolated among her own

A group of young people come saun

up as they neared her, chattering to

Wells, and-why, she knew every one

as they came abreast, not over ten feet

she left the park and caught a car

home. Once in her room she broke

A sudden thought struck her.

be ashamed of. I will not run."

the whole miserable tale into some

such ear. Her friends kept away.

only perfunctory regrets; and, truth

real cause. Any one of a number of

reasons might have been sufficient.

But she realized how those who knew

would ascribe. It did not matter.

though. The very worst, she reasoned.

could not be so bad as what had al-

agreeable than the things she had en-

her thinking again.

dured in the past two weeks. Losing

bought the evening papers. Up in the

an assorted lot of Western papers

caught her eye. She bought two or

three on the impulse of the moment,

to look them over out of mere curi-

osity. With these tucked under her

away. The three young men raised

"Hello. Hazel!" the girl said.

their hats self-consciously.

passed and repassed-couples, vor

you're not afraid of work."

"What have you done, I wonder,

would be hard to say.

the mirror.

kind before.

forlornly.

aloud.

knew, was her only salvation.

Stout's establishment,

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ZEL, SEEKING REFUGE IN THE FAR NORTHWEST, GETS HER FIRST GLIMPSE OF "ROARING **BILL" WAGSTAFF**

Synopsis.-Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the ice of Harrington & Bush at Granville, Ontario. She is engaged to ck Barrow, a young real estate agent. Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, denly notices her attractiveness and at once makes her his private nographer. After three months Bush proposes marriage. Hazel uses, and after a stormy scene, in which Bush warns her he will ke her sorry of her action, Hazel leaves the office, never to return. ortly after this Bush is thrown from his horse and killed. Publicaof his will discloses that he left Hazel \$5,000 in "reparation for wrong I may have done her." Jack Barrow, in a jealous rage, ands an explanation, and Hazel, her pride hurt, refuses.

CHAPTER III—Continued

you don't like my manner-Then he retorted stormily. s sentence in two, and glared at home, dreading Sunday's idleness, with the twin devils of jealousy and its memories. The people at Mrs. were riding him hard, and it over Hazel that in his mind as prejudged, and that her exion, if she made it, would only iel to the flame.

turned abruptly and left him. did it matter, anyway? She was oud to plead, and it was worse useless to explain. n so, womanlike, she listened, ex-

ind. She could not imagine him she did not know how they stood. She her go like that. But he did ne, and when, at a distance of blocks, she stole a backward had passed on the street just once, and he had disappeared.

eturned to the boarding house. arlor door stood wide, and the him. Whether she hurt him as much knew sent her quivering up to om. There was only one cheer-She loved Jack Barrow. elieved that he loved her, and ould not believe-she could not in, Hazel twisted her chair so that she ve-him capable of keeping could stare at the image of herself in obdurate and unforgiving, once out of the black mood he was in. was still sitting by the window, ing the yellow crimson of the omeone rapped at her A uniformed messenger boy

her when she opened it: ckage for Miss Hazel Weir." signed the delivery sheet. The s on the package was in Jack's writing. A box of chocolates, me little peace offering, maybe. ence? You've got two good hands, and

nything. They had quarreled beover trifles, too. opened it hastily. A swift heartg followed. In the small cardbox rested a folded scarf, and it a small gold stickpinonly thing she had ever given Barrow. There was no message.

eeded none to understand. sparkle of the small diamond finger drew her gaze. She ed his ring over the knuckle, and ed it on the dresser, where the n the silver frame smiled up at She stared at the picture for one minute fixedly, with unchanging ession, and suddenly she swept the dresser with a savage ep of her hand, dashed it on the

slippered heel. h, oh!" she gasped. "I hate youte you! I despise you!" nd then she flung herself across

hed and sobbed hysterically into rough the night Hazel dozed fit-

, waking out of uneasy sleep to staring, wide-eyed, into the dark, nerve in her body taut, her mind



ing Herself Across the Bed and bed Hysterically Into a Pillow.

turns mastered her, and at dayak she rose, heavy-lidded and phys-

first thing upon which her gaze ghted was the crumpled photo in its attered frame; and, sitting on the of her bed, she laughed at the den fury in which she had deoved it; but there was no mirth her laughter.

She gathered up the bits of broken ess and the bent frame, and put em in a drawer, dressed herself, and ent down to breakfast. She was too eply engrossed in her own troubles notice or care whether any subtle at ge was becoming manifest in the itude of her fellow boarders. The rs. she felt sure, had already over-

she had a little 'ime to spare, and at time she devoted to making up house gate, ran up the steps, and, upon chage of Barrow's ring and a few she addressed to his office and sted while on her way to work.

opening the door, her ears were gladdened by the first friendly voice she had heard-it seemed to her-in ages, a voice withal that she had least ex-She got through the day somehow pected to hear. A short, plump woman ruggling against thoughts that would rushed out of the parlor, and precipisist in creeping into her mind and tated herself bodily upon Hazel. ring up emotions that she was de-

wide world did you come from?" Hazel cried.

"From the United States and everywhere," Miss Ryan replied. "Take me up to your room, dear, where we can

"And, furthermore, Hazie, I'll be pleased to have you address me as Mrs. Brooks, my dear young woman. the plump lady laughed, as she settled herself in a chair in Hazel's room.

"So you're married?" Hazel said. "I am that," Mrs. Kitty responded emphatically, "to the best boy that ever drew breath. And so should you be, dear girl. I don't see how you've escaped so long-a good-looking girl like you. The boys were always crazy after you. There's nothing like hav ing a good man to take care of you,

"Heaven save me from them!" Hazel answered bitterly. "If you've got one you're lucky. I can't see them as anything but self-centered, arrogant, treacherous brutes."

"Lord bless us-it's worse than I thought!" Kitty jumped up and threw her arms around Hazel. there-don't waste a tear on them. 1 know all about it. I came over to see you just as soon as some of the girlsnasty little cats they are: a woman's always meaner than a man, dear-just as soon as they gave me an inkling of how things were going with you. Pshaw! The world's full of good, decent fellows-and you've got one com

"If you'd had my experience of the ast two weeks you'd sing a different Hazel vehemently declared. "I hate-I-"

And then she gave way, and indulged in the luxury of turning herself oose on Kitty's shoulder. Presently she was able to wipe her eyes and reate the whole story from the Sunday Mr. Bush stopped and spoke to her in the park down to that evening.

Kitty nodded understandingly. "Bu the girls have handed it to you worse



Then She Turned to the "Help Wanted" Advertisements.

sagely. "Jack Barrow was just plain crazy jealous, and a man like that f her hand, dashed it on the distamped it shapeless with Hazel that they quickened their pace really fortunate, I think, because you'd of her stage journey, introducing him. a trifle. It made her grit her teeth not be really happy with a man like self as Jim Briggs. in resentful anger. Ten minutes later that. But the girls that you and I grew up with-they should have stood by you, knowing you as they did; yet you see they were ready to

"Oh, I'll go mad if I stay here and this sort of thing goes on!" she cried when there's a man in the case. That's be a weakness of our sex, dear. Well, you aren't working. Come and stay "Why should I stay here?" she said with me. Hubby's got a two-year conoud. "Why? What's to keep me tract with the World Advertising com-I can make my living any- pany. We'll be located here that long at least. Come and stay with us.' "But, no," she asserted passionately, "Oh, no, I couldn't think of that, "I won't run away. That would be running away, and I haven't anything I'd love to, and it's awfully good of you, but I think I'm just about ready

Still the idea kept recurring to her, to go away from Granville.' It promised relief from the hurt of everted faces and coolness where she you do go," Kitty insisted. "We are had a right to expect sympathy and going to take a furnished cottage for while. Though, between you and me, The legal notice of the bequest was dear, knowing people as I do, I can't nailed to her. She tore up the letter blame you for wanting to be where and threw it in the fire as if it were some poisonous thing. The idea of their nasty tongues can't wound you." But Hazel was obdurate. She would accepting his money stirred her to per-fect frenzy. If she could have poured ot inflict herself on the one friend she had left. And Kitty, after a short sympathetic ear she would have felt

her independence and rose to go, better, and each day would have seemed less hard. But there was no "For," said she, "I didn't get hold of this thing till Addle Horton called at Saturday of the second week her stop to think that it was near teatime, pay envelope contained a brief notice but came straight here. Jimmie'll that the firm no longer required her services. There was no explanation. out tomorrow about two. I have to confab with a house agent in the foreto tell. Hazel cared little to know the noon. By-by."

Hazel sat down and actually smiled when Kitty was gone. Somehow a grievous burden had fallen off he mind. Likewise, by some psychological quirk, the idea of leaving Gran ville and making her home elsewhere no longer struck her as running away ready happened-could be no more dis- under fire. She felt that she could adventure forth among strangers in a strange country with a better heart. position was a trifle. But it set knowing that Kitty Brooks would put swift quietus on any gossip that

came her way. So that Hazel went down to the dintop rack of the stand the big heads of ing room light-heartedly, and when the meal was finished came back and fell to reading her papers. The first of without any definite purpose except World. In a real-estate man's halfplan of the city on the shores of Buron the far Pacific

"It's quite a big place," she murmured absently. "One would be far enough away there, goodness knows." Wanted" advertisements. And down near the bottom of the column she happened on an inquiry for a school-"Kitty Ryan! Where in the wide, teacher, female preferred, in an out- a few steps, stopped, and said some- proved highly successful.

the province. "Now, that-" Hazel thought. She had a second-class certificate tucked away among her belongings. Originally it had been her intention to Then he who had passed turned teach, and she had done so one term square about and spoke again, this eighteen. With the ending of the term young fellow sitting on the box in-

in a backwoods school when she was she had returned to Granville, studied taken a business-college course, and the following June found her clacking a typewriter at nine dollars a man. week. And her teacher's dioloma had ever since.

Unaccountably, since Kitty Brooks' her back on Granville and its unpleas ant associations. She did not attempt to analyze the feeling. Strange lands, and most of all, the West, held alluring One thing was certain: there, and grown to womanhood there, vas now no place for her. The very people who knew her best would make her suffer most.

She spent that evening going thoroughly over the papers and writing etters to various school boards, taking chance at one or two she found in the Manitoba paper, but centering her nopes on the country west of the Rockies. Her savings in the bank amounted to three hundred odd dollars, and cash in hand brought the sum to a total of three hundred and sixty-five. At any rate, she had sufficient to insure her living for quite a long time. And she went to feeling better than she had felt for two weeks.

emed, by return mail-Hazel got replies to her letters of inquiry. The fact that each and every one seemed bent on securing her services aston

But the reply from Cariboo Meadows. B. C., the first place she had thought of, decided her. The member of the school board who replied held forth the natural beauty of the coun try as much as he did the advantage of the position. The thing that perhaps made the strongest appeal to Hazel was a little kodak print inclosed in the letter, showing the schoolhouse

The building itself was primitive nough, of logs, with a pole-and-sod But it was the huge back roof. ground, the timbered mountains rising to snowclad heights against a cloudless sky, that attracted her.

She sat for a long time looking at the picture, thinking. Here was the concrete, visible presentment of some thing that drew her strongly. found an atlas, and looked up Cariboo Meadows on the map. It was not to be found, and Hazel judged it to be a purely local name. But the letter told her that she would have to stage it a hundred and sixty-five miles north from Ashcroft, B. C., where the writer vould meet her and drive her to the Meadows.

"What a country!" she whispered. It's wild; really, truly wild; and everything I've ever seen has been tamed and smoothed down, and made eminently respectable and convenional long ago. That's the place. That's where I'm going, and I'm going it blind. I'm not going to tell any--not even Kitty-until, like a bear. I've gone over the mountain to what I can see."

Within an hour of that Miss Hazel Weir had written to accept the terms offered by the Cariboo Meadows school district, and was busily packing her

CHAPTER IV.

Cariboo Meadows. A tall man, sunburned, slow-speak-

"Pretty tiresome trip, ain't it?" he observed. "You'll have a chance to rest decent tonight, and I got a team uh bays that'll yank yuh to the Meadworst of you. They nearly always do ows in four hours 'n' a half. My wife'll e plumb tickled to have yuh. They ain't much more'n half a dozen white vomen in ten miles uh the Meadows We keep a boardin' house. Hope you'll as indistinguishable. Intelligence and

like the country." That was a lengthy speech for Jim Briggs, as Hazel discovered when she rolled out of Soda Creek behind the "team uh bays." His conversation was decidedly monosyllabic. But he could drive, if he was no talker, and his team could travel. By eleven o'clock "Well, come and stop with us till Hazel found herself at Cariboo Mead-

"Schoolhouse's over yonder." Briggs pointed out the place—an unnecessary guldance, for Hazel had already marked the building set off by itself and fortified with a tall flagpole. "And the world, but blame good place to

Hazel did like the place. Her first impression was thankfulness that her lot had been cast in such a spot. But it was largely because of the surroundthe hotel this afternoon, and I didn't ings, essentially primitive, the clean air, guiltless of smoke taint, the aro matic odors from the forest that think I've eloped. So ta-ta. I'll come ranged for unending miles on every

> So with the charm of the wild land fresh upon her, she took kindly to

> Her first afternoon she spent loafcile, within which Mrs. Briggs, a fat, good-natured person of forty, toiled at ner cooking for the "boarders," and kept a brood of five tumultuous youngsters in order-the combined task leaving her scant time to entertain her newly arrived guest.

Cariboo Meadows, as a town, was simply a double row of buildings facing each other across a wagon road. Two stores, a blacksmith shop, a feed stable, certain other nondescript buildings, and a few dwellings, mostly of logs, was all. Probably not more than a total of fifty souls made permanent residence there. Directly opposite Briggs' boarding house stood a building labeled "Regent Hotel." Haarm, she turned into the boarding- rard inlet, Canada's principal outpost zel could envisage it all with a half 40 miles high. It is no unusual thing turn of her head.

From this hotel there presently issued a young man dressed in the ordinary costume of the country—wide hat, flannel shirt, overalls, boots. He entrance. In a few minutes another

of-the-way district in the interior of thing. Hazel could not hear the words. The first man was filling his pipe. Apparently he made no reply; at least he did not trouble to look up. But she saw his shoulders lift in a shrug. time lifting his voice a trifle. The stantly became galvanized into action. that winter, and got her second cer- He flung out an oath that carried tificate; but at the same time she had across the street and made Hazel's ears burn. At the same time he leaped from his seat straight at the other

Hazel saw it quite distinctly, saw remained in the bottom of her trunk him who jumped dodge a vicious blow and close with the other; and saw, moreover, something which amazed visit, she found herself itching to turn her. For the young fellow swayed with his adversary a second or two then lifted him bodily off his feet almost to the level of his head, and slammed him against the hotel with a sudden twist. She heard the Granville, for all she had been born thump of the body on the logs. For an instant she thought him about to jump with his booted feet on the prostrate form, and involuntarily she held



Knocked the Man Down Again With Blow of His Fist.

ner breath. But he stepped back, and when the other scrambled up, he sidestepped the first rush, and knocked the nan down again with a blow of his fist. This time he stayed down. Then other men-three or four of themcame out of the hotel, stood uncertainly a few seconds, and Hazel heard he young fellow say:

"Better take that fool in and bring him to. If he's still hungry for trouble I'll be right handy. I wonder how many more of you fellers I'll have to lick before you'll get wise enough not to start things you can't stop?"

They supported the unconscious man through the doorway; the young fellow resumed his seat on the box, also

Hazel has her next encounter with "Roaring Bill" when, lost in the woods, she stumbles upon his camp after wandering until late at night through the trackless forest. The story of this meeting is told in the next in-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HUNTED BY WILD ELEPHANT

Carl E. Akeley, Naturalist, Relates Experience of Being Attacked by Massive South African Beast.

The hunter and taxidermist, Carl E Akeley, who has spent a great deal of painstaking effort in preparing the wonderful animal groups at the American Museum of Natural History, is known throughout South Africa as an elephant hunter. He has had many thrilling experiences, one of which he describes in the New York Sun as fol-

Elephants are no more conspicuou in their own country than jack rabbits are in theirs. They are the color of the shadows in the forest and almost vindictiveness are two of their most prominent characteristics. When one knows he is being hunted he will lie in wait, still as a rock, and looking much like one, and will hunt his hunter as a dog hunts a rat.

I had cut a big bull out from a here and was following his spoor, knowing well enough that he was lying in wait for me somewhere. The big beast, a it turned out afterwards, got my wind as I was stalking him, and was search

I must have got within ten or twenty afterward that I heard a swift rush but did not catch sight of him coming The first I knew of his presence was a quick vision of his trunk as he knocked me down. Then I caught one glimpse of his little eyes as he curled up his trunk out of the way and tried to impale me with his tusks.

I had just time to grasp a tusk with my left hand and twist myself so that my body was between the two shafts of ivory. I felt the impact of his tusks as they dug into the ground on either side of me, and his heavy nose cru against my chest. That is all I re

My hunter fortunately shot him dead as he was preparing for another thrust. I was unconscious as they car ried me to the camp, where I lay for three months, with my crushed that it was doubtful whether

Forty Miles of Jam. So enormous has the business of jam making become in Dundee, Scotland, since the great firms there or ganized to supply preserves to the British army and navy that, according to a report sent by E. R. Pottle, U. S. vice consul there, to the department of commerce, the tins in which they put up one week's supply alone "would, if stood end on end, form a column fully for this firm to deal with 100,000,000 oranges, and all kinds of fruit are dealt with on a similar scale."

The Dundee manufacturers are about to give up the use of earthenware, glass jars and tins, for a stout cardboard container is now made and experiments with it have



LITTLE TROUBLE WITH GEESE

Many Farms Adapted for Raising age Is Quite Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) In our efforts to increase the production of poultry, which is being urged by the department of agriculture, we should not ignore turkeys ducks and geese. Many farms are well adapted for geese-raising. They



may be raised in small numbers sucssfully and at a profit on farm where there is low, rough pasture land with a natural supply of water. Gees are generally quite free from disease and insect pests, but occasionally are affected by ailments common to poultry. Grass makes up the bulk of their food, and for this reason pasturage is essential. A body of water, while no absolutely essential, is valuable where geese are raised, and some breeders consider it important during the breeding season. Geese are good foragers and for this reason many farmers in the South keep them to kill the weeds

in the cotton fields. Geese need little protection in the way of a house, except in winter and during stormy weather. Some kind of a shelter should be provided for the young goslings, and the same precautions taken in raising chickens as to keep the coops and houses clean and provided with plenty of straw scat-tered about the floor, should be taken. Geese like other kinds of poultry, should be selected for size, prolificacy

and vitality. They should be mated several months prior to the breeding season to obtain the best results. Good matings are not changed from year to year unless the results are unsatisfactory. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the best results. When mated, geese are allowed to run in flocks. From four to twentyfive geese may be kept on an acre of is a fair average.

PREPARE GEESE FOR MARKET

ously While on Grass or Confined in Small Yards.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) Before marketing the young geese the average farmer can feed advantageously a fattening ration either while the geese are on grass range or confined to small yards, but it is doubtful whether it would pay him to con fine them to individual or small pens and make a specialty of fattening unless he has a special market or retail trade for well-fattened stock.

Geese are usually killed and picked in the same manner as other kinds of poultry. Some markets prefer drypicked geese, while in other markets no difference is made in the price of scalded or dry-picked geese. When feathers are to be saved, fowls should not be scalded but should be picked

RAISING GEESE FOR PROFIT

Fowls Earn Their Own Living by For aging in Pastures-Alfalfa Field Is Ideal.

That there is big money in raising geese is conceded by every one who has had anything to do with the raising of them. They earn their own living by foraging in the pastures and meadws, and where great quantities of alfalfa are raised would be an ideal place for them.

FIXTURES OF POULTRY HOUSE Construction Should Be So That Every-

thing Can Be Readily Removed and Cleaned. (Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture)

As far as possible, the interior fixtures of a poultry house, such as roosts, nests, dust boxes, drinking fountains feed troughs and grit boxes, should be so constructed as to permit them to be readily removed and cleaned,

Mortality Among Poults.

The high modelity common in coung poults usually is due to some of the following causes: Exposure to dampness and cold; improper feeding; close confinement; lice; predatory animals; weakness in the parent stock.

Clean Litter for Grain.

Provide 4 or 5 inches of good, clean litter on the floor of the poultry house in which to scatter the grain feed. The hens must exercise in order to get the grain, and this pro-

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mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. Albert Sultze, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.
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His Mistake.

"Jack, why don't you put up your umbrella?" "I tried to, but I couldn't get a penny on it."

"I saw Binks this morning and he

ooks all gone to pieces.' "No wonder; he's broke."

Like Her Husband. Mrs. Flatbush-He's a manly little ellow, isn't he?

Mrs. Bensonhurst-Why? "See what a face he makes when he takes his medicine."—Yonkers States-

Patriotic Non-Gardener.

"Going to have a vegetable garden this year?"

"No, for patriotic reasons." "I don't understand you."

"Last year I tried a vegetable gar-den and learned that it would be more patriots of me to leave valuable seeds to the men who know how to raise crops. This year I'm not going to waste a single seed that real farmers can make use of."-Detroit Free

Learning English. The biggest problem facing the Japnese studying English in his flowery home is finding some one to practice his oral English on. One might say he is up against it for laboratory facil-Ities. But, says E. F. S., who has just come from Japan, the students are eager to seize every opportunity. Miss Mann, an American, was walking along the main street of Nikko one day, when she was approached shyly by a native student, who said:

"Please, may I speak English with "Re brief-what is it?" the lady replied. For a minute the student wayed back and forth in his agony of phrasing a foreign sentence, and then he exclaimed: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, it is a warm day!"-



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GIVE WARNING TO SUGAR HOARDERS

Excess Amounts to Be Seized and Grocers Must Obey Food Rules.

SALE AND USE OF SUGAR,

Grocers may not sell to a customer more than five pounds of sugar at one time, unless a larger amount is needed for preserving. when a certificate may be obtained authorizing the purchase.

When a grocer believes a customer is buying sugar to hoard it, he is justified in refusing the

If the food administration learns that sugar is being hoarded it (the sugar) will be immediately seized.

Edmund Mitchell, Food Administrator for Delaware.

There is plenty of sugar for imme diate needs, the Food Administration states, but if housewives attempt to buy in excess of their needs, there may be a shortage.

Hoarding will not be permitted if the Food Administration can prevent it. Wherever housewives have hoarded sugar, it will be seized immediate

The Food Administration looks upon sugar hoarders in the light of pro-Germans, because they are hindering this country from giving all of its time to prosecuting the war and sending to the more than 500,000 United States soldiers now in France food and sup

Selling sugar at exhorbitant prices and in unreasonable quantities has cost the Food Administration license of the White Star Confectionery Company, of Boston, Mass. At a hearing before the Massachusetts Administrator, the company admitted its guilt. In addition to losing its license it will be required to donate \$200 to the Red

NEW FLOUR IN OLD RECIPES.

Many housekeepers have experimented with the substitute cereais and know just how to use them in muffins and other breads. Weight for weight these flours and bran absorb the same amount of moisture and require the same measure of taking powder to raise them as wheat flour, You can use the new flours in old recipes if you substitute equal weights for the wheat flour called for. A cup of wheat flour sifted and measured lightly weighs four ounces; the table below gives the equivalent of four ounces of substitutes expressed

Weight Equivalents. One cup (4 oz.) wheat flour equals

Barley flour	enn
Corn flour	cup
Fine corn meal	cup
Coarse corn meal 4-5	cup
Buckwheat 4-5	cup
Rice flour 4-5	cup
Hominy grits 4-5	cup
Rolled oats (ground) 2-3	cup

The above equivalents represent an average on these flours, but different mills turn out different grades of flour nd weight is the safest guide. If you have no scales sift flour and measure lightly in a measuring cup.

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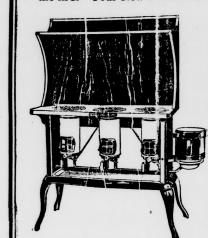
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of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, ON SATI RDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1918, at 10 o'che ck, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certs in piece or parcel of land with the prick dwelling house thereon erected and known as No. 1111 Beech Street, situated in the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware. Wilmington and State of Delaware counded and escribed as follows, to

Beginning : t a point on the northerly side of Beed . Street at the distance of one hundred and seventy feet westerly from the ! Buren and! in Joseph James House Ho ownect of with Beech Street easterly and connect of with another alley four feet wide r inning from Beech to Sycamore Street; thence easterly along the southerly fide of first mentioned alley four never so great. To say that you can not save m simply that you will not. The south serily parallel with said Van Buren Street and passing through the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east eighty-five feet to the said northerly side of Beech Street; thence thereby westerly fourteen feet four inches to the place of Beginning. Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of the said mentioned alleys, in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward J. McGrath and Mary E., his wife, mortgagors and t. t. s., and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilanington, Del, May 17, 1918.

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Delaware.
ON SATURDAY,
THE 25TH DAY OF MAY 1918

THE 25TH DAY OF MAY 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M..
the following described Real Estate viz.:
No. 1. ALL that certain lot or piece of land with a brick stable thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, BEGINNING at a point at the distance of sixty-nine feet southerly from the southerly side o: Elm Street, measured at right angles there from and at the distance of seventy-four feet easterly from the easterly from and at the distance of seventyfour feet easterly from the easterly
side of Franklin Street, measured at
right angles therefrom, being the
southeasterly intersection of two four
feet wide alleys: thence easterly parallel with Elm Street along the southerly side of a four feet wide alley running
into Harrison Street twenty-six feet to
a corner; thence southerly parallel with
Franklin Street fifty-four feet to the
northerly side of a nine feet wide alley
leading into Harrison and Franklin
Street; thence along said side of said
alley westerly parallel with Elm Street
twenty-six feet to the easterly side of a
four feet wide alley leading into Elm twenty-six feet to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Elm Street, and thence along said side of said alley northerly parallel with Franklin Street fifty-four feet to the place of BEGINNING. Be the contents what they may. they may. Together with the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of all of said alleys excepting the four feet wide alley leading from the west side of Harrison Street to the southerly side of Elm Street, in common with others en-titled to forever: Subject, nevertheless, to an equitable share of the expenses of keeping said alleys in good order

to an equitable share of the expenses of keeping said alleys in good order and repair.

No. 2 ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land (Herein described as one) situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and knew on the plan of Montrose Terrace Addition as Lots Nos. 436 and 437, as said plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record D, Vol. 22, page 601, &c. and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the mortherly side of Highland Avenue; thence northwesterly along sa. in mortheasterly side of Rosedale Avenue, one hundred feet to a corner; then the afor Rosedale Avenue one hundred feet to a corner of said lot and parallel with the afor Rosedale after the afor Rosedale southwester with the contents what

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theless, that dence of a les. dollars shall be received on the within described premi. Seized and take property of Willist Deboins on and to be sold by THEODORE W. 1 Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Office, May 7th, 1918.

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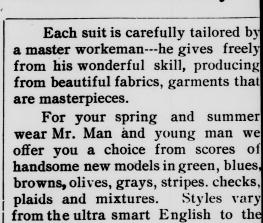
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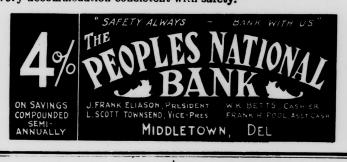
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All appeals must POSITIVELY be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

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